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PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS

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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(SERVICES-B)

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT SERVICE RULES, 1998 - RENAMING OF THE POST OF "DRAFTSMAN TO GOVERNMENT" IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT AS "JOINT LEGAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DRAFTING)".

(G.O.Ms.No.24, General Administration (Services-B), 17th February, 2026.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Service Rules, 1998 issued in G.O.Ms.No.445, General Administration (Services-B)Department, 29th October, 1998 as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Service Rules, 1998,-

1. In Rule 2, in Class-B, in Category (2), for the expression *"Draftsman to Government" the* expression "Joint Legal Secretary to Government (Drafting)" shall be substituted.
2. In Rule 3, under the heading Method of appointment, in the table thereunder, in Class-B, in Category (1), in column no.3, in the entries (i) and (ii) for the expression *"Draftsman to Government"* the expression "Joint Legal Secretary to Government (Drafting)" shall be substituted.

3. In Rule 3, in Class-B, in Category (2), for the expression *"Draftsman to Government"* the expression "Joint Legal Secretary to Government (Drafting)" shall be substituted.

4. In the Annexure to these rules, in the table thereunder, in Class-B, Category (2), for the expression *"Draftsman to Government"* the expression "Joint Legal Secretary to Government (Drafting)" shall be substituted.

5. In the said Rules, wherever the expression *"Draftsman to Government"* occurs, it shall be substituted by the expression *"Joint Legal Secretary to Government (Drafting)"*.

(This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-HR0PCTA(RPRC)/2/2026-PC-TA dated:13/01/2026.

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT,
Special Chief Secretary to Government (Services).

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